

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus which is configured as one device and capable of being connected to a portable communication terminal carryable by a user, comprising:

a reading section for installing a storage medium to store data, the reading section being provided in the device;

an image forming section for forming and printing an image based on the data, the image forming section being provided in the device;

a connector to which the portable communication terminal is connected;

a communication control section for controlling the portable communication terminal connected to the connector, and communicating with a server for managing data of various information on a network;

an obtaining section for obtaining first data and second data desired by the user from the server; the second data being related information of the first data;

a first selecting section for selecting a first output state to store the first data in the storage medium which is installed in the reading section, or a second output state to print the second data in a predetermined print condition predetermined in the device, the first data and the second data being obtained by the obtaining section; and

a control section for storing the first data in the storage medium which is installed in the reading section, and for printing the second data by the image forming section in the predetermined print condition predetermined in the device, based on the output state selected by the first selecting section, wherein

the device provides the user with the first data and printed matter of the second data. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first selecting section selects a second output state for storing the first data in the storage medium and printing the second data in a predetermined

print condition predetermined by the apparatus;
the storing section stores the first data in the storage medium, and
the image forming section prints the second data in the predetermined print condition
predetermined by the apparatus.

4. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus which is configured as one device and capable of being connected to a portable communication terminal carryable by a user, comprising:

a reading section for installing a storage medium to store data, the reading section being provided in the device;

an image forming section for forming and printing an image based on the data, the image forming section being provided in the device;

a connector to which the portable communication terminal is connected;

a communication control section for controlling the portable communication terminal connected to the connector, and communicating with a server for managing data of various information on a network;

an obtaining section for obtaining first data and second data desired by the user from the server; the second data being related information of the first data;

a first selecting section for selecting a first output state to store the first data in the storage medium which is installed in the reading section, or a third output state to print the second data in a print condition determined by the user, the first data and the second data being obtained by the obtaining section; and

a control section for storing the first data in the storage medium which is installed in the reading section, and for printing the second data by the image forming section in the print condition determined by the user, based on the output state selected by the first selecting section, wherein

the device provides the user with the first data and printed matter of the second data
The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first selecting section selects a third output state for storing the first data in the storage medium and printing the second data in a desired print condition;

the storing section stores the first data in the storage medium, and
the image-forming section prints the second data in the desired print condition.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising a post-processing section for performing post-processing to printed matter obtained by forming and printing the image based on the second data by the image forming section.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a post-processing section for performing post-processing to printed matter obtained by forming and printing the image based on the second data by the image forming section.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the image forming section comprises a first image forming section and a second image forming section for forming images in different ways, and

the apparatus further comprises a second selecting section for selecting any one of the first image forming section and the second image forming section as the image forming section for forming and printing the image based on the second data.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the image forming section comprises a first image forming section and a second image forming section for forming images in different ways, and

the apparatus further comprises a second selecting section for selecting any one of the first image forming section and the second image forming section as the image forming section for forming and printing the image based on the second data.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the first image forming section forms the image according to at least an inkjet system, and the second image forming section forms the image according to at least an electro-photographic system.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the first image forming section forms

the image according to at least an inkjet system, and the second image forming section forms the image according to at least an electro-photographic system.

11. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising a third selecting section for selecting any one storage medium from an optical storage medium, a magnetic storage medium, an optical magnetic storage and a semiconductor storage medium as the storage medium in which at least one of the first data and the second data are stored by the storing section.

12. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising a calculating section for calculating a charge for provision of the first data and the second data, wherein the communication control section informs the server of the charge calculated by the calculating section by controlling the portable communication terminal.

13. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the first data include music data, and the second data include related information data comprising at least one of text data and image data, concerning the music data.

14. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the storing section attaches electronic watermark data to at least one of the first data and the second data to be stored in the storage medium, when storing the at least one of the first data and the second data in the storage medium.

15. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus which is configured as one device and capable of being connected to a portable communication terminal carryable by a user, comprising:

a storing section for storing data in a storage medium, a reading section for installing a storage medium to store data, the reading section being provided in the device;

an image forming section for forming and printing an image based on the data, the

image forming section being provided in the device;

a connector to which the portable communication terminal is connected;

a communication control section for controlling the portable communication terminal connected to the connector, and communicating with a server for managing data of various information on a network; and

an obtaining section for obtaining desired-first data and second data desired by the user from the server, the second data being related information of the first data;

wherein the storing section stores the first data obtained by the obtaining section in the storage medium; and

the image forming section prints the second data obtained by the obtaining section in a predetermined print condition predetermined by the apparatus a first control section for storing the first data in the storage medium which is installed in the reading section, the first data being obtained by the obtaining section; and

a second control section for printing the second data in a predetermined print condition predetermined in the device, by the image forming section, the second data being obtained by the obtaining section.

16. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus which is configured as one device and capable of being connected to a portable communication terminal carryable by a user, comprising:

a storing section for storing data in a storage medium; a reading section for installing a storage medium to store data, the reading section being provided in the device;

an image forming section for forming and printing an image based on the data, the image forming section being provided in the device;

a connector to which the portable communication terminal is connected;

a communication control section for controlling the portable communication terminal connected to the connector, and communicating with a server for managing data of various information on a network; and

an obtaining section for obtaining desired-first data and second data desired by the user from the server, the second data being related information of the first data;

wherein the storing section stores the first data obtained by the obtaining section in the storage medium; and

the image forming section prints the second data obtained by the obtaining section in a desired print condition; a first control section for storing the first data in the storage medium which is installed in the reading section, the first data being obtained by the obtaining section; and

a third control section for printing the second data in a print condition determined by the user, by the image forming section, the second data being obtained by the obtaining section.

Claims 17-28 (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) An image forming system comprising a server and an image forming apparatus for communicating with the server through a portable communication terminal,

the server comprising:

an article database for storing electronic data of a plurality of articles;

a first-storage for storing a receiving desired date, an informing destination, and an extract condition, in a state of each of the receiving desired date, the informing destination, and the extract condition being corresponding to each user, and for storing a plurality of pieces provided article data and accounts related to the plurality of provide article data respectively therein, in a state where each of the plurality of pieces of provided article data corresponds to an electronic key; and

a control section for extracting the provided article data from the article database based on the extract condition before the receiving desired data, for generating the electronic key, and for storing the extracted provided article data in the storage so that each piece of the extracted provided article data corresponds to the electronic key;

an informing section for sending an electronic mail including the electronic key to the informing destination of the user; and

a sending section for sending provided article data corresponding to an account the electronic key included in sending request information sent from the image forming apparatus

through the portable communication terminal to the image forming apparatus, in reply to the sending request information,

the image forming apparatus comprising:

a connector to which the portable communication terminal is connected;

a communication section for controlling the portable communication terminal connected to the connector, and communicating with the server;

an input section for inputting the ~~account~~ electronic key;

a sending request section for sending the sending request information including the ~~account~~ electronic key inputted by the input section to the server through the communication section;

a receiving section for receiving the provided article data sent from the server through the communication section; and

an image forming section for forming an image based on the provided article data received by the receiving section.

30. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the image forming section of the image forming apparatus comprises a plurality of image forming sections for forming images in different ways, and

the apparatus further comprises a selecting section for selecting an image forming section for forming the image based on the provided article data from the plurality of image forming sections according to a rate of full-color photograph data included in the provided article data received by the receiving section.

31. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the server further comprises:

a second storage section for classifying and storing a plurality of stored article data in a predetermined classified condition therein;

a determination section for determining an extract condition for every account stored in the first storage section; and

a storage control section for extracting stored article data satisfying the extract condition determined by the determination section, from the plurality of stored article data

stored in the second storage section.

32. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein the first storage section of the server stores an electronic mail address related to each of the accounts therein, and

the server further comprises a sending section for reading the electronic mail address corresponding to the account out of the first storage section when the storage control section completes extracting and storing the stored article data based on the account, and sending a predetermined electronic mail to the electronic mail address read.

33. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein the account includes at least one of authentication information and identification information of the portable communication terminal.

34. (Original) The system of claim 29, the image forming section of the image forming apparatus forms an electronic watermark image when forming the image based on the provided article data.

35. (Original) The system of claim 29, the image forming apparatus further comprises a post-processing section for performing post-processing to printed matter of the image formed by the image forming section.

36. (Original) The system of claim 35, wherein the post-processing section performs at least one of punch processing for punching a binding hole at a predetermined position of the printed matter, stapling processing for stapling the printed matter, trimmer processing for trimming the printed matter in predetermined size, pamphlet preparing processing for preparing a pamphlet, and biding processing for biding the printed matter simply, as the post-processing.

Claims 37-49 (Canceled)

50. (New) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a third selecting section for

selecting any one storage medium from an optical storage medium, a magnetic storage medium, an optical magnetic storage and a semiconductor storage medium as the storage medium in which at least one of the first data and the second data are stored by the storing section.

51. (New) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a calculating section for calculating a charge for provision of the first data and the second data,
wherein the communication control section informs the server of the charge calculated by the calculating section by controlling the portable communication terminal.

52. (New) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the first data include music data, and
the second data include related information data comprising at least one of text data and image data, concerning the music data.

53. (New) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the storing section attaches electronic watermark data to at least one of the first data and the second data to be stored in the storage medium, when storing the at least one of the first data and the second data in the storage medium.

54. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 3, further comprising an editing section for editing the second data based on a printing layout which is included in the print condition, wherein

the editing section prohibits the second data from being edited when copyrighted matter is included in the second data.

55. (New) The image forming apparatus of claim 4, further comprising an editing section for editing the second data based on a printing layout which is included in the print condition, wherein

the editing section prohibits the second data from being edited when copyrighted matter is included in the second data.

